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Foreign Language Publications

Soviet publications are being received in increasing numbers, including titles hitherto prohibited for export. Scientific information relating to Soviet thermonuclear research, nuclear energy and guided missiles is contained in some of these new materials. In the economic field, production information and statistical data are now often reported in hard figures rather than in ambiguous percentages as heretofore. Similar relaxation of controls is not yet apparent in Chinese and European Satellite publications but is expected. If this trend continues, a greater volume of significant information should be obtainable from Soviet Bloc publications by 1959.

Redirection of exploitation emphasis has been made to cover this new source material in accord with the higher priority needs of the IAC agencies. These priorities have been established by detailed surveys made by the Exploitation Subcommittee of the NSCIB-16 Committee.

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